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RECIPROcity BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Taft's Canadian Agreement Ratified, Without Amendment, by Vote of 265 to 89

ONLY TEN DEMOCRATS OPPOSED IT

Sixty-seven Republicans in Favor and 78 Against—
"Farmers' Free List" Bill to Come Before House
Next Week—Cannon Says "Let's Surrender Halls of Congress to Canada" in a Bitter Speech.

Washington, April 21.—President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of democrats and opposed by a majority of the republicans, passed the house of representatives early this evening by a vote of 265 to 89.

Went Through Without Amendment.
With nearly two hundred democrats in control and their action endorsed by a large body of republicans, the bill to put the agreement into force was adopted with no amendments, and in almost identical the form in which it passed the house in the last session of the preceding congress.

Request for Free Trade Relations.
The bill seeks to vitalize the formal agreement reached between President Taft and members of the Canadian cabinet for a reduction of tariff rates on many articles and free trade in many others, across the Canadian border. Added to it by the democratic leaders in a section which authorizes further efforts to obtain still freer trade relations with Canada, in the form of additional reciprocal relations.

Six Days' Fight on Bill.
The passage of the bill marked the close of a fight which had raged in the house for six days. During that time the safety of the measure was at no time threatened, but the democratic and republican leaders working for its passage conceded all the opportunity desired by the opposition to debate and protest against it.

Amendments Promptly Killed.
Following the same policy, amendments were admitted in the house to vote for almost every section of the bill; and in each case they were rejected by an overwhelming vote by the friends of the measure on both sides of the house on the bill.

Ten Democrats With Minority.
Ten democrats voted against the bill on its passage, while 197 democrats voted for it. In the case when the bill passed at the preceding session of congress, a majority of the republicans were found voting against it. This time it was 89 and 73 against it.

Lawyer Patrick to Again Ask for Pardon.
Claim Made That Embalming Fluid Caused Congestion of Rice's Lungs.

New York, April 21.—Beaten again and again, but always hopeful, always resourceful, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is serving a life term in prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, has started another effort for a pardon. His brother-in-law, John T. Milliken, of St. Louis, has been asked to prepare a petition which will appear before Governor Dix next Monday to ask that a date be set for hearing arguments.

Supported by a delegation from the Embalmers' and the Medical-Legal society, Patrick's counsel will contend that new evidence shows that the congestion of Rice's lungs was not caused by the chloroform which was charged Patrick caused to be administered, but by chemicals in the embalming fluid used.

Residents of the nearby village made their escape from their dwellings in alarm, while in the quarters of the town firemen and troops rushed to the spot in an endeavor to circumvent the conflagration. By hard work the flames were got under control by midnight and the people returned to their villas. The damage done was small.

CRICKFIELD MURDERED BY MEXICAN SQUATTER.
American Had One of the Finest Ranches in Mexico.

New York, April 21.—Fresh details of the murder of George W. Crickfield at Lerma City in the Mexican state of Jalisco, which brought here today by Dr. H. G. Harris, who hurried to Mexico upon receipt of his friend Crickfield had been shot.

The doctor confirms that Crickfield was murdered by a person whom he had discovered at the ranch on the night of the shooting. He had nothing to do with the insurance. Crickfield had a ranch of 22,000 acres, reputed to be one of the finest in the country, and it was a great oil field was recently discovered, the overflow from which was running on Crickfield's land.

One night the oil-laden stream suddenly burst out, apparently having been set on fire. Crickfield, attracted by the fire, approached the edge of the stream when he was fired from the other side and the ranch owner fell with a load of buckshot in his body. The person who was suspected of the crime was caught two days later. He is in jail awaiting trial.

FIVE BOYS SET FIRE TO AN ORPHAN ASYLUM.
Lives of 200 Children Were Imperilled by the Blaze.

Troy, N. Y., April 21.—Five boys, the oldest only 13 years of age, and the youngest 10, confessed to Magistrate Valentine of this city today that they tried to burn the orphan asylum at Colonia, Albany county, of which they were inmates. They gave as a reason that they wished to get away from their own homes.

The fire, which started at an early hour, destroyed most of the building and imperilled the lives of two hundred children. The young incendiaries are being held at the humane society house.

BITS OF BASEBALL.
Although the Nap pitching staff shows great promise, some having won as many as three games, the Cleveland manager has his scouts already chasing around the country looking for material.

Mr. Bryan says he is both an Elk and an Eagle. Also he might have added "goat." Philadelphia Telegram.

Cabled Paragraphs

Brunswick, Germany, April 21.—The dirigible balloon Parseval VI met with a mishap ten miles north of here today and was forced to make a rough landing. The ten passengers escaped injury and the airship was not seriously damaged.

Vienna, April 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph is again having trouble with his throat. He gave a joint audience today to the Austrian and Hungarian premiers, but later it was announced that his physicians had advised his majesty to abandon further audiences for the present.

Madrid, April 21.—The government has received a telegram that a native has arrived at Tetuan who declares that the Moroccan rebels have stormed Tet and massacred the garrison and that the sultan has taken refuge in the French consulate. There is, however, no confirmation of the report obtainable here.

PEARCE HANGED FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE.
Arkansas Governor Ignored Instructions of the Legislature.

Little Rock, Ark., April 21.—Thomas Pearce, convicted of the murder of his wife last December, was hanged in the Little River county jail today at Anderson, Mo. The execution was held in a compromising position with the woman was insufficient to convict Pearce of his wife's murder, and he was hanged in a concurrent resolution of the Arkansas legislature today, which directed Governor Donaghey to interfere in the execution.

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The attorney was C. H. Converse, father of Lawrence Converse, who has been held for some months at Juarez on a charge of having participated in the Mexican revolution as a filibuster. The father came to Juarez not a day's attorney to argue the case.

AT LAKE MOHONK IN MAY.
Will Be of Special Interest Because of Pending Arbitration Treaty.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., April 21.—The 17th annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference of international arbitration, to meet from May 24 to May 26, will be of special interest because of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, now before the senate for ratification.

John N. Foster, former secretary of state, will lead the discussion for America, and the Hon. Raoul Du Rand of the Canadian senate, and Hon. J. Bourassa, a Montreal senator, will represent Canada. Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio will report on the celebration of a century of peace between English speaking peoples, and among the distinguished Canadians to hear him will be Chief Justice Sir William Mulock of the high court of justice for Ontario.

Also attending are Hon. J. J. McCann and the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and W. R. Riddell of the same court, Canadian minister of labor.

MAUDE L'S LIFE IS ENDED WITH CHLOROFORM.
Famous Horse, for Whose Support a Legacy Was Left, Is Killed.

Chicopee, Mass., April 21.—Maude L, the horse of the late George M. Searna, for whose support he left a legacy of \$12,000 at his death in 1895, was put to death yesterday afternoon, after reaching the age of 30 years. She had become so old and feeble that she could no longer move about, so in accordance with the provisions of Mr. Searna's will, Maurice Leary, the old trainer under whose care she had passed her closing days, chloroformed the animal yesterday.

For over 16 years Maude L. had roamed the pastures of the old Searna farm in Fairview street, Chicopee, for under the provisions of the will the horse was never to be worked in the slightest degree, and her day, Maude L. was one of the most famous road horses in the state. She was a beautiful gray and black, and a palmy day was unequalled physically. Her head was almost perfect and she was noted for her training and breeding.

WOMAN CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.
Granby Elects One for the First Time in Its History.

Granby, Mass., April 21.—Mrs. Ada Warner Gray, who was recently elected a member of the school committee, was chosen chairman of the board at a meeting this week. While the town has occasionally chosen a woman as a member of the committee, Mrs. Gray has been a successful teacher and taught several years in the state normal school at St. Cloud, Minn. She is much interested in school work and abundantly qualified for a superintendency, if she desired to be a candidate for such a position.

THE GOVERNMENT TO RUN A COAL MINE.
Will Conduct Plant to Find Means to Prevent Disasters.

Washington, April 21.—Agreement entered into by the government and the coal operators to run a coal mine for the purpose of finding means to prevent disasters, will be put into effect May 1, when the new experimental coal mining plant at Bruceton, Pa., near Pittsburgh, is opened. Scientific men and mining experts will experiment under actual mining conditions to obtain for the United States bureau of mines information which they hope will be useful in the prevention of such terrible loss of life as has occurred in recent disasters.

HELD IN \$10,000 FOR ROBBERY EMPLOYER.
Harry M. Barrett Charged With Larceny of \$65,000 Worth of Securities.

New York, April 21.—Harry H. Barrett, indicted on the charge of grand larceny in connection with a theft of \$65,000 worth of securities from his former employer, Aaron Babcock, was arraigned today before Judge Rosinsky in the court of general sessions, where he entered a plea of not guilty. He was given to April 24th to change or withdraw the plea.

THREE OKLAHOMA GIRLS APPROPRIATED DETECTIVES.
Caused the Arrest of Couple Who Perpetrated Several Robberies.

Sapulpa, Okla., April 21.—Because they brought about the arrest of Henry Cleveland and his wife, negroes, who, it is said, confessed to robberies totaling \$15,000 in St. Louis, the three girls were appointed city detectives by Mayor Denlow.

The girls will receive \$700 in awards.

Diaz Moved by Father's Plea

TO RELEASE AMERICAN YOUTHS FROM JUAREZ PRISON.

HELD AS FILIBUSTERS

Los Angeles Attorney Goes to Mexico to Plead for His Son—His Companion Also to Gain Liberty.

Mexico City, April 21.—Two old men, one the president of Mexico and the other a Los Angeles attorney and the father of a boy confined in a Mexican prison, chatted today in a neighborhood for fifteen minutes over a subject that has brought into action all the machinery of two state departments. At the conclusion, the father was promised that his son would be set free.

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The Gospel of Printer's Ink

The American Tract society, just ending its year, points out that millions of Christian people in America do not regularly attend church services, and that apart from them there are at least 50,000,000 people in America who are not Christians, but who must, from the Christian point of view, be reached in some way. The society urges that only by the printed page can any large proportion of these millions be reached. To prosecute this big task it declares \$1,000,000 none too much money.

The printed leaflet and book are said by the society to have had vital relation to careers of famous men, especially reformers, and to have inaugurated more than one world reformation. It was, says the society, a tract written by Martin Luther that fell into the hands of John Bunyan, and "Pilgrim's Progress" resulted.

The tract society, just ending its eighty-sixth year, publishes not merely tracts but books, and does so in both forms in upwards of one hundred languages. The grand total of its publications reaches 773,324,000 copies. Besides these copies it makes grants of money to publishing houses in foreign lands, which in those lands print and circulate Christian literature to be used by missionaries.

Now the society is enlarging its perspective and its achievement that it may reach the world, and it is enlarging its perspective and its achievement that it may reach the world, and it is enlarging its perspective and its achievement that it may reach the world.

Religious information is now made as much of by the press as of by the pulpit. To know what is going on in the religious world, the Bulletin for it exploits every field. The Bulletin will be left at your door for 12 cents a week.

An advertising rate card is a good thing for every business man to have on his desk. Send to The Bulletin office and you will receive a copy of the card. It is a summary of the news printed in The Bulletin the past week.

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, April 15	99	170	925	1194
Sunday, April 16	119	158	256	533
Tuesday, April 18	124	144	236	504
Wednesday, April 19	123	121	225	469
Thursday, April 20	101	97	213	411
Friday, April 21	100	130	200	430
Total	666	820	2055	3541

but as a father seeking to protect his boy.

Companion Also to Be Released.
When he left the office of the president he knew that not only would his son be released, but that Edward M. Blatt, the other young man who has been held on the same charge, would be freed. The two boys will be taken by Converse to Los Angeles.

Will Be Released Today.
General Diaz promised Converse that he will send him tomorrow a letter addressed to the authorities at Juarez to release the two boys to Converse. The father arrived here last night, and today accompanied by an attorney of the American embassy, who acted only as an interpreter, called on the president.

Talked Like Two Neighbors.
Relating the story, Converse characterized it as being like that of two neighbors.

"Not once," said he, "did the president refer to releasing the two boys. He made a remark calculated to hurt my feelings. It was simply the case of two old men talking over a fence about a boy who had gotten into trouble. I was not asked to give any reason why my boy should be released, and I did not."

Queries of President Diaz.
President Diaz, asked Mr. Converse how old his boy was.

"He is just 21," replied the father. "Has the boy a mother?" asked the president.

"Yes," "Would you be willing to take the boy back home with you and look after him and see that he remains away from Mexico?"

The father assured him that he would be glad to do so.

"Take him to his mother," "Then," said the president, "I will have him released. You had better take him immediately to his mother for she, I presume, is worried."

As a result of a few minutes more of talk, the father and son were released. The president said he would release Blatt, if Converse would agree to take him home with him, and reference to his again getting into trouble with the Mexican authorities.

A Re-Election For Mrs. Scott

MRS. STORY IS DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF 614 TO 466

IN ELECTION OF D. A. R.

Latter Urges Members to Uphold Hands of Her Successful Rival—Twenty-Four Hours Counting Votes.

Washington, April 21.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois was declared tonight to have been re-elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the next two years. Of the 1,086 votes cast, Mrs. Scott received 614, her opponent, Mrs. William C. Story, of New York, 466, and six of the ballots were blank.

24 Hours Counting the Votes.
The tellers spent almost 24 hours in counting yesterday's vote and the result, which it was expected would be announced at the morning session of the congress, had to be postponed until tonight.

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Condensed Telegrams

A Reapportionment Bill was introduced in the house.

Senator Works of California made his maiden speech in the senate.

Debate on the House of Lords veto bill was begun in the British house of commons.

The First Step in the Construction of the cruiser Cuba for the Cuban republic was begun in Philadelphia.

An Investigation of the Expenditures of all the departments was authorized by the house of representatives.

General Leonard Wood, at the banquet of the Sons of the Revolution, urged compulsory military training.

Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison protested against the postoffice department order forbidding unions in the service.

The Resolution Approving the election of U. S. senators by direct vote passed the New York senate by a vote of 28 to 15.

A Commission to Investigate commissions is provided for by a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Williams.

The Insurgent Republican Senators have demanded of the regular recognition as a body in the organization of the congress.

Former Congressman Boutwell of Illinois, who had been appointed minister to Portugal, is returning to be assigned a more important post.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, as the representative of King George and the British people at the Italian jubilee, was given a warm greeting in Rome.

Legislation Regulating Aeroplanes as well as co-operation with other New England states in acts of such nature was recommended by Governor Foss of Massachusetts.

The Metal Trades Council of Syracuse, representing 6,000 union men, urged a strike for shorter hours and increased pay.

William J. Cummins, directing head of the Insolvency Commission, Trust company, and J. B. Reckman, former president, were indicted for grand larceny.

BOUGHT TICKETS TO SHOOT AT MURDERER.
Negro Tied on Stage of Theater and Audience Makes Target of Him.

Livermore, Ky., April 21.—A drama in real life, the vilest and most tragic ever enacted on a stage anywhere, was being played in the theater here today. A negro, who was tied to the stage, was being shot at by a crowd of people. The audience was making a target of him.

More Peace Envois.
Mrs. Ernest Hughes of El Paso was a caller in the camp and offered to receive her fighting plans long enough to receive her very graciously. He delivered to her the sword and pistol of Oscar G. Creighton, the American adventurer, who was killed in the revolutionary ranks in battle near Juarez last week, and who was a friend of the Hughes family. The provisional president invited Mrs. Hughes and her escort to remain in camp for lunch, which was served on a box with a clean white tablecloth over it.

Rebels "Let It Go."
"They say they are coming into Juarez this afternoon, but they are here and here," declared Colonel M. Tambores, commandant of the federal garrison, today, speaking of the insurgents.

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United States Treasury Received \$25,000 During March.

Washington, April 21.—Although the corporation tax for this year is not due until June 1, payments are beginning to turn into the treasury. About \$25,000 was paid during March. The estimated total receipts from that source for the year are \$25,000,000. The excise tax and ordinary internal revenue receipts are the only sources of revenue even holding their own this month. Early estimates seem to show that the treasury during April will follow the condition at the close of March when there was a surplus in ordinary accounts for the first time this fiscal year.

There Will Be No Armistice

NEGOTIATIONS TO THAT END ARE DECLARED OFF.

MADERO ASKS TOO MUCH

Mexican Government Will Not Entertain His Demands—Madero May Attack Juarez in Twenty-Four Hours.

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—All negotiations between the insurgents and the Mexican government were officially called off late today. Oscar Brant and Esquilbal Diversion of Mexico City, who have been trying to get Madero to accept some peace proposals, received a telegram to that effect this afternoon. This message came just after they had sent a messenger under a flag of truce with a final appeal to the rebel leader.

Madero Blamed for Failure.
The message was from Mexico City, although they refused to say who sent it. It informed them that the demands of Madero were such that they could not be entertained. Already the volunteer peace commissioners had given up hope and had issued a statement throwing the blame for failure on Mexico.

Villas Gets Closer to Juarez.
Immediately upon the receipt of the telegram from Mexico City the insurgent troops began to march out of the hills and canons by hundreds and move closer to Juarez, as if preparing for an attack. It soon proved, however, to be Villas' command coming from its camp in the mountains to take possession of the rest of the rebel army.

100 Americans Offer Services.
All day Madero's unvaried statement to reporters was that nothing had developed to make him change his decision of yesterday to open the battle today. He busied himself receiving messages from the El Paso Juntas, visiting with the volunteers, and receiving a telegram from Juarez, and receiving a telegram from Juarez, and receiving a telegram from Juarez.

Madero to Be Held Responsible.
Brant and Osborn, peace commissioners, gave out a statement today of the American order to release Madero, and declared that Madero would be accountable for the consequences of the war, inasmuch as he would now accept a compromise with good grace. They said they represented "perfectly defined public sentiment."

Americans Visit Rebel Camp.
Americans continued to visit the insurgent camp throughout the day and met with a hearty reception.

American Mother Made Happy.
Mrs. C. H. Converse, mother of one of the American officers released from the Juarez prison by President Diaz today, was greatly excited. She is worried, however, lest her son should meet with injury if he is attacked. It may be several days before the order for their release reaches Juarez.

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YOUNG ROCKEFELLER CALLED INTO COURT.
Property Owned by His Father's Menace to Public Safety.

New York, April 21.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., must appear in police court tomorrow to answer a complaint made by the department of health that property owned by his father, and for which he is the agent, constitutes a menace to public safety.

Knicker—Does she sharpen her pen with your razor? Knicker—Yes, but I clean my pipe with her hairpin—Judge.

PITTSFIELD DRAWS LINE ON PALMISTS.
No More Licenses to Be Granted for That Vocation.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 21.—Following the example set in other cities in the state, Chief White has decided that no further licenses for palmists will be granted. There is at present one palmist in the city, who has been here for some time, but no others of his calling will receive a permit to practice.